GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1801
ANSWERED ON:02.08.2001
SETTING UP OF CENTRALLY SPONSORED CRDC IN T.N.
P.D. ELANGOVAN

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any proposal from the Tamil Nadu to set up a Centrally Sponsored Cattle Research and Development Centre in the Salem and Dharmapuri districts of Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have assessed the cattle wealth of the country, State-wise;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the details of total pasture land available and utilised in Tamil Nadu for the purpose of cattle rearing; and

(e) the funds earmarked for the cattle rearing and research and development during 2000-2001 and 2001-2002, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The State-wise details of the cattle wealth is given in Annexure-I. The total pasture land available in Tamil Nadu is 134000 hectares and the total grazing land available is 396000 hectares.

(e) The amount earmarked for the Cattle Research for the year 2000-2001 and 2001-2002, State-wise is given in Annexure-II.

Annexure-I

Details of number of Cattle In 1992(State-wit3e)

State/Union Territory	Total number of cattle(in thousands)
Andhra Pradesh	10946
Arunachal Pradesh	324
Assam	10118
Bihar	22154
Gujrat	6804
Goa	98
Haryana	2136
Himachal Pradesh	2165
Jammu & Kashmir	3055
Karnataka	13173
Kerala	3524
Madhya Pradesh	28588
Maharashtra	17446
Manipur	719
Meghalaya	535
Mizoram	59
Nagaland	332
Orissa	13841

Punjab	2909
Rajasthan	11699
Sikkim	198
Tamil Nadu	9278
Tripura	949
Uttar Pradesh	25635
West Bengal	17453
A & N Islands	50
Chandigarh	5
D & n Haveli	49
Delhi	41
Lakshadweep	2
Pondicherry	90
Daman & Diu	8

Annexure-II

Amount earmarked for cattle research during 2000-2001 and 2001-2002, State-wise

(Rs. in Lakhs)

State	2000-2001	2001-2002
Haryana	51.50	52.96
Andhra Pradesh	47.32	48.78
Gujarat	15.35	14.22
Rajasthan	24.75	25.86
Punjab	12.00	00.00
Kerala	30.05	22.81
Maharashtra	10.78	9.98
Bihar	10.78	9.98
Kerala	10.78	9.98
Tamil Nadu	4.76	6.18
Madhya Pradesh	7.48	
Pondicherry		11.57